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PEARCE PERSONALS

The Pearce Mexican baseball team defeated the Tombstone Mexicans here yesterday by a score of 7 to 4.

F S Bryant is in Bisbee for a few days on mining business.

Charles M. Renaud, the merchant prince of Pearce, went to Gleeson and Courtland yesterday to look over matters at his branch stores there. He makes weekly visits to his branch stores.

A F Parker, the wellknown life insurance man, returned yesterday to his home in Tombstone after spending several days in this district on business.

Sheriff Wheeler and Deputy Bowden were visitors here yesterday from the county seat on official business.

The "16th of Septembre celebration" now being over those Mexicans who did not quit their jobs to celebrate, have gone back to work.

MONDAY

Rich Strike of Ore Near Patagonia

Patagonia, Sept. 23.—Workmen employed at the World's Fair mine yesterday brought to town news of a remarkably good strike of high-grade silver ore on this property. A good deal of secrecy is connected with the new discovery, and the exact extent of the strike could not be ascertained. The ore was encountered in the lower workings, but whether it is a stringer or a big body of the rich stuff could not be learned. Men who worked at the World's Fair when the mine was owned by Mr Powers and are now employed there under the management of the World's Fair Development company, of which A Y Smith, of the Commonwealth at Pearce, is the general manager, say the strike surpasses anything in richness ever encountered, even in the days when the mine was referred to as "Frank Powers' bank." It is claimed by those men that the new strike of high-grade silver will run as high as \$1 a pound in silver.

Ties For New Railroad Arrive

A Tucson dispatch says:—The ties for the new railroad to be built from Wilcox to the Mammoth mines have arrived and the railroad will be built in about six months, according to F L Sizer, superintendent of the mine, who arrived in Tucson last evening on a business trip. The new railroad to the mine will be seven miles long and will be constructed by the company itself. The new spur will be a great aid in the development of the property. Mr Sizer stated last evening that the mine had laid off some of their men and that it is curtailing production of ore on account of the European war. They will continue to do extensive development work, which will put them in first class shape for the revival when peace comes.

WANTED to buy. Live Gila monsters and snakes. \$2.00 will be paid for live Gila monsters, and from 25 cents to 75 cents for snakes. Address or call on E. V. Sands, Tombstone, P O Box 337.

News of the State in Condensed Form

Asks \$15,000 for Eye

George R Cook has filed suit in the special district court against the Southern Pacific railroad for \$15,000 damages because his right eye was injured while he was employed in the Tucson shops of the company. He alleges that the company permitted a dark passageway to be used by employees and that he collided with another employee of the company who was carrying a bag of tools. His right eye was injured so badly by the accident that he lost the sight of it.

No Clue of Burglar

Thus far no clue has been found to the unknown burglar who entered the home of A E Schaberg, at Tucson, Thursday night and attempted to rob the house. Mr Schaberg was sleeping outside and the burglar got inside the room and going to the bedside of Mrs Schaberg, drew his six-shooter and ordered her to keep quiet while he ransacked the house.

Good Taste of Parcel Post

Postoffice employees in Tempe and the postal railway clerks on the runs through that place are getting a good taste of the parcel post business these days, for within the last few days between six and eight tons of rolled barley and wheat have been handled in Tempe. Eight thousand five hundred pounds of the grain was mailed from there Sunday evening and the night before, and the rest was transferred at the Phoenix depot from the Winkelman to the Maricopa train. But best of all is that the entire consignment goes to Payson which means that it will have to be carried either by wagon or auto truck for a hundred miles or more over some of the worst mountain roads to be found.

Wants Information of Son

Information about Roy James, a healthseeker, is wanted by Mrs James, his mother, residing at 85 First street, San Jose, Calif. She states in a letter that he has left home and thinks that he may have come to Arizona for his health. He is six feet tall, she says, and will probably be found in the real estate business.

Books Be Kept More Carefully

A recommendation that the books of the Arcade Social club, an organization for negroes of Tucson, be kept more carefully in the future in order to show that the club be not operated for pecuniary profit, as required by the state law, was made Saturday by Attorney Hillinger to the manager, Charles Phillips, after an investigation.

Losses Three Fingers

Antonio Rossi, a Pirtleville lad, lost three fingers on the left hand Saturday as the result of the explosion of a dynamite cap which he held in his hand. The boy in company with another found the cap and were investigating its general construction when the explosion occurred.

Hunted Job at Night

"Judge, I have been chasing around at night for a week hunting work," Charles E White told Justice Comstock at Tucson when he was tried Thursday on a charge of stealing a suitcase from his friend and benefactor, R L Smith. He was fined \$15 and went to jail on his failure to pay.

Draws Pistol

Charges with pointing a 45-caliber automatic pistol at a girl and threatening her with it, a 14-year old boy was arrested at Douglas by the city police. He was brought before Justice Macley, who later released him to the custody of his parents to appear for trial Monday morning.

Will Have Outright Farm

Tucson will have an experimental outright farm. It is to be conducted by the university experimental station in connection with a poultry farm on the east end of the campus, five acres of which was set aside Friday by the board of regents. The survey of the five acres was started Saturday and the plant will be built at once.

Work Not Ordered Stopped

Contrary to the reports, work has not been ordered stopped by the board of supervisors on the new Central Highway which runs through the Sulphur Springs valley and especially the portion between the towns of Pirtleville and the city of Douglas.

Ray Faces Water Famine

One man, Wayne Dangler, lost his

life in a cloudburst which swept through the main street at Ray Monday, washing away houses and cutting the main water supply line. A half mile of the Gila Valley railroad and two bridges were destroyed and tank cars cannot be brought in from the outside.

Will Build Creamery

In order to place the dairying industry in the Sulphur Springs valley on a paying footing, a company capitalized at \$10,000, is being formed in McNeal to build a creamery and place its products on the market.

Counterfeiter Arrested

A Mexican woman whose name could not be obtained was arrested Monday on the other side of the line, and on being searched there was found fifty thousand dollars counterfeit constitutional money on her person. She had purchased some goods on the American side and the spurious money was discovered at Nogales, but not in time to intercept her before she went to the other side.

WEDNESDAY

Democrats Hold Enthusiastic Conclave

Almost every section of the county was represented at the Democratic conclave held at Douglas yesterday. Tombstone was well represented and was honored in several instances by the appointment of Tombstonites on the committee.

M C Hankins of Douglas, Oscar Zepf of Bisbee, Fred Ritter of Lowell, Dan Adamson of Douglas, C M Roberts of Wilcox, A W Howe of Tombstone and W D Monmonier of Pearce were named as a committee on platform. They retired to their work while the remainder of the committee-men took advantage of the prior to dine.

The platform was read following the reconvening. It endorsed in strong terms the measures and policies of President Wilson, it applauded the democratic officials of the state, headed by Governor G W P Hunt, it pledged the party to the support of all initiative measures which may be successfully carried in the November election and pledged the party legislative candidates to several popular and much needed state laws.

John J Bowen of Bisbee was nominated and selected as chairman without opposition. M F Bane was selected as vice chairman. James M McDonald of Bisbee was chosen secretary. He was later made treasurer also, when Ed Torres of Bisbee declined the office with thanks.

Following were the other committee appointed:

Finance committee—Dr W A Greene, Douglas; Dan Adamson, Douglas; Guy O Welch, Tombstone. Executive committee—J R Henderson, Bisbee; J M Johnson, Lowell; Warren; R N French, Douglas; W Bennett, Tombstone and Benson; G R Henderson, Cochise.

The state committee members follow:

Bisbee—J R Henderson, Lee Jovanovich, N A Patterson. Douglas—M F Bane, F A Aaron. Tombstone, Buena, Garcia, Fairbanks, Turner—A W Howe. Benson, St David, Carr's and Poo—H H Merrill, Pirtleville. McNeal—H B DuBois. Lowell—Fred Ritter. Bowie—F L Torrance. E A Torres of Warren, member at large.

J R Henderson presented the name of C M Roberts for endorsement as chairman of the state democratic committee. A motion to that effect was carried.

N. F. Osborne Appointed Income Tax Collector

Washington, Sept. 22.—Nori F Osborne, of Phoenix, has been appointed deputy collector of income tax, vice W J Graham, resigned. Osborne is a pioneer of the state and father of Sidney F Osborne, secretary of state, who has just been re-nominated.

TUESDAY

Will Have Women's Annex to Pioneer Home

Prescott Sept. 22.—Work will go ahead at once on the women's annex to the Pioneer home at Prescott. Final action has been taken by the state board of control and the annex is to become a reality at last. In other words, the recommendation made several months ago by Wynn Meredith that the Parsons bequest of \$40,000 to the Pioneers' home be applied to this specific purpose, has been approved.

Meredith is the administrator of the estate of W C Parsons, deceased, and it was his idea that the handsome donation be allotted to the deserving pioneer women of the state, in view of the fact the male pioneers had been cared for and the statute made no provision whatever for women pioneers.

Meredith has appointed Maj. A J Doran, Judge E W Well and Dr R N Looney of Prescott as commissioners to supervise the work on this adjunct to the home, although the state will have the disposition of the above sum.

El Paso-Phoenix

Motorcycle Race

Tucson, Sept. 22.—One thousand dollars in cash prizes is proposed by the El Paso Motorcycle club, through its president, Oscar Figaro, for the El Paso-Phoenix motorcycle race. Now that the San Diego-Phoenix and Springfield-Phoenix motorcycle races have been called off, a cheap-bike classic on the borderland would attract champions from far and near. A \$1,000 purse would be sufficient to interest the classiest of them.

Figaro suggests that the purse be divided into \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, and four prizes of \$25. He suggests that the race be divided into three days—El Paso to Douglas, 260 miles; Douglas to Florence, 260 miles; and Florence to Phoenix, 69 miles. He says that El Paso would have nine or ten entrants and names \$20 as an entrance fee.

Campaign Cost

Some Money

That the recent primary election campaign cost some of the candidates some money was again realized yesterday when Reese M Ling, candidate for the nomination for United States Senator filed his statement showing that he had paid out \$1200 in his campaign.

Governor Hunt filed his expense account which amounted to \$464.26. A large portion of this account was for postage. W A Parr, defeated for the nomination for state treasurer, spent \$511.85; Mitt Simms, who was successful, paid out \$349.70, while Parker Woodman of the Republican party, candidate for nomination for state mine inspector spent \$500.

Walks Against

One-Legged Hiker

A Tucson dispatch says:—H D Smith, who is hiking from Memphis to San Francisco, has reached Tucson and tells about a thrilling battle which he and his companion, Tom Linnenkole, had with Mexican outlaws near Columbus, N M. Linnenkole's horse was shot from under him, Smith says, but they managed to hold the outlaws at bay with their revolvers until United States troops came to their assistance. Leaving Nogales for Arivaca they took the wrong road and were 30 miles in Mexico before they knew it. "I am walking on a hot," said Smith, who looks like a soldier of fortune ought to look, "and for a side bet against J O Hayes, a one-legged fellow, I gave him three weeks' start out of El Paso. He is going by way of Phoenix. I am sticking as close to the border as I can. Linnenkole is riding a burro, but I am leading it."

MONDAY

Court Powerless On Division Measure

PHOENIX, Sept. 21.—The supreme court of the state affirmed the opinion of Judge Frank Smith, of Yavapai county, sitting as superior judge of Maricopa county in the Miami county division initiated measure, stating that the trial court had no right to pass upon the proposed constitutional amendment of a measure that had not yet become a law, for that was the province of the courts only after a measure has become a law. And that the court is powerless to enjoin the initiating of a bill just the same as the court is powerless to enjoin a member of the legislature from introducing a bill into the legislature.

Is Erecting

Glass House

Tucson, Sept. 21.—The "queerest" house is being erected by Charles J Chapman, contractor and builder, in the Tucson mountains west of the city. It is almost entirely of glass, and is being erected for experimental purposes for the desert laboratory. Just what the nature of the work is to be is not stated, but according to Chapman, he was told by the authorities that the building need not be substantially constructed for its usefulness would end next Spring.

Other work being done by Chapman on a new laboratory building in the mountains has just been finished, and the building is ready for occupancy although Professor Ephor in charge of the work has been delayed in returning to Tucson and will not arrive until next week it is thought.

Surveyor-General

To Expend \$65,000

Converting the waste places—not into class farms—but into accurately surveyed tracts of which said farms may some day be located, will cost Uncle Sam exactly \$65,000 for the fiscal year that began on July 1. According to Surveyor-General Frank S Ingalls, that sum was named in an appropriation, noted in a recent departmental note.

Following the close of the past year, survey parties have been called in and their outfits refitted, while reports were being made out. At the present time three parties are still in the field, and a single and two double parties are being fitted to take to the wilds within two weeks.

According to the surveyor-general, the present appropriation is practically the same as that of last year, but the work being broadened, considerably more ground will be covered, and more results secured.

Expense of Bisbee-

Warren Highway

A statement of the cost of the construction of the Bisbee-Warren road up to the first of September has just been issued by Bane & Tarrant, contractors on the work. In the statement is published an itemized list of the expenses for the current month of August and all previous expenses in the various sections of the road as they are taken up and developed.

The statement includes cost of engineering, grading, for roadway and bridge, ditching, culverts, curb and gutter, finishing and surfacing, concrete floors and roadways, repair work. There is also included contract work. The total current cost has been \$9598.41 for the road. For the previous work to that done in August the cost was \$23,802.81, giving a total for the work so far completed of \$33,401.22.

New Postoffice

At Kirby Arizona

Washington, Sept. 23.—A postoffice has been established at Kirby, Gila county, and Amelia Kirby has been named postmaster.

Court Cases Filed

SUPERIOR COURT

Judgment in Suit—
803. Quanner Dry Crusher Co., Dr M Quanner, Cr; \$26,708

604. G Lezard et al, Drs First Nat Bank of Champaign, Ill., Cr; \$378

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Estate of—
F Ruch; decree of distribution.

S Vujselich; order pub notice to creditors; appointing appraiser.

G Schafer; hearing petition for distribution.

F Hudepath; petition for letters of administration.

MONDAY

Duck Shooters

Better Watchout

Although the state game laws provide that the open season for duck shooting shall be from September 1 to April 1, the federal government has passed regulations making the open season for migratory birds uniform all over the United States, and making them for the best protection of the birds at the time protection is needed. This sets the opening season at October 1, and the closing season at January 15. It has been held that the federal regulations supersede those of the state in Oregon, and that anybody shooting ducks before October 1st will be amenable to the laws. Should the same construction be placed upon the game law by the Arizona state game warden, one accused of a violation of the law would have to stand trial in the federal district court, as the matter would then be taken out of the state's jurisdiction.

Phoenix Will Have

Another Newspaper

Phoenix is to have another weekly newspaper. Democrats from all parts of the state met at the capital during the week and perfected plans for issuing the Jeffersonian in the near future. The first number will be ready for the mail October 29. Just who stands behind the new venture has not been made public. Leslie Harby, assistant attorney general is treasurer of the new concern and a number of other young democrats are interested.

Sugar Rates Will

Be Reduced

Phoenix, Sept. 21.—In a recent article in the Arizona papers it appeared that there would be a great reduction in the rates on sugar in carload lots from California to Arizona points, reductions which if put into effect would leave the rate as it at present stands at almost a negligible quantity. In fact there is a reduction that goes in to effect on November 15 when the present rate on main line points will be reduced to fifty-five cents, which is a reduction of fifteen cents.

On main line points in southern Arizona the rate was 70 cents from San Francisco to which was added an arbitrary of fifteen cents from Maricopa which brought the total rate per hundredweight in carload lots to 85 cents. Reducing the main line rate 55 cents and adding the arbitrary from Maricopa brings the total new rate to 70 cents.

In view of this no such enormous cut in the sugar price would possibly be expected of the merchants as would be suggested by a reduction of fifty-five cents per hundredweight.

Effort to Start a

Bank in Patagonia

A Nogales dispatch says:—Efforts are being made to establish a bank in Patagonia. Several of the prominent business men of the second city in Santa Cruz are interested in the enterprise and their efforts are being favorably received by many of their townspeople. The people of Patagonia are doing a large amount of business, which is constantly growing. At present most of the business is done through Nogales and Tucson.